

Jefferson County Circuit Court
Case Files - Criminal
December 1840 No. 31

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State

vs.

Harty, a slave

Adultery

Cohabitted with Mary Eastwood;
defendant slave of Daniel Eastwood;
in dictment quashed Book 2, p 374

State of Missouri } (December Term 1840.
Jefferson County } of Jefferson County Circuit Court

The Grand Jurors of the State of Missouri
empanelled sworn and charged to enquire
for the body of the County of Jefferson, upon
their oath present that Harry slave of Daniel
Eastwood late of the County of Jefferson aforesaid
labourer, with force and arms at said County
On the Tenth day of March in the year of our
Lord Eighteen hundred and forty unlawfully did
ludely and lasciviously abide and Cohabit with
one Mary Eastwood Contrary to the form of ^{the} Statute
in such case made and provided & against the
peace and dignity of the State.

John Bent
Circuit attorney pro tem

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State of Missouri

Or 3 Adultery

Henry (Slave of Dan-
-iel Eastwood)

Attorney for ~~the~~

Thomas Denton

George French

Henry Stithers

"A True Bill"

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Dec 9 to 1840

Wm. Weather

County of Jefferson, sct.

THE STATE OF MISSOURI,

To the Sheriff of the County of Jefferson, Greeting:

We command you to take *Harry* (a Slave) the
property of *Daniel Eastwood*

if he be found in your county, and him safely keep, so that
you have his body before the Honorable Judge of our
Circuit Court, ^{to be} ~~now~~ in session at the Town of *Willsboro*
within and for the County of Jefferson, ^{on the first Monday in April next} ~~forthwith~~ to answer unto
the State of Missouri, of an indictment found against him
by the Grand Inquest for the body of the County of Jefferson,
for a *dutty*

contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided,
and against the peace and dignity of the State.

Witness, JOHN S. MATHEWS, Clerk of our said Court,
with the Seal thereof hereto affixed, at office in the Town
Willsboro this *ninth* day
of *December*, in the year of our Lord eighteen hun-
dred and *four*

John S. Mathews Clerk.

I Executed this writ on Harry a Slave by Taking his Bail before Julius Higgin one of the County Court Justices for the County of Jefferson in the State of Missouri on the Tenth day of December 1840 and he admitted him To Bail and took his Bond with security for his appearance before the circuit court on the first Monday of April next

Mark Mors Sheriff
fee \$1:00

in Jefferson Circuit Court
April Term 1841
The State of Missouri
vs. a certain
Harry a Slave

filed Dec 21st 1840

M. W. McArthur
Clerk

Know all men by these presents that I Harry A Slave
as principal and Daniel Castwood and Austin
Brown security both of the County of Jefferson and
State of Missouri are held and firmly bound to the
State of Missouri in the full and just sum of
Fifty hundred Dollars to which payment will
and truly to be made we bind ourselves and each
and every of us and every of our heirs executors and
administrators jointly and severally firmly by these
presents sealed with our seals and dated this tenth
day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand
eight hundred and forty for the sum of Fifty hundred
Dollars the conditions of the above obligations is such that
if the above bounden Harry A Slave do personally brand
appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court within and
for the County of Jefferson at the Term thereof to be
held at the Town of Hillsboro within and for the County
of Jefferson on the first Monday of April next then
and there to answer on an indictment preferred against
him by the Grand Jurors for the body of the County
of Jefferson for Adultery and not depart the said
Court without leave that this obligation to be void
else to remain in full force and virtue

Given by me and approved
by me this 10th day of December
1840 1840

Julius Higgins one
of the Judges of the
County Court

Harry A Slave
Daniel Castwood
Austin Brown
mark

State of New
York
County of Albany

Given Dec-12th 1840
M^{rs} D. Woodworth
to the

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON, SOJ.
THE STATE OF MISSOURI,

To the Sheriff of

County,reeting;

YOU are hereby commanded to summon

Thomas Anderson
George H. Smith
Samuel H. Smith

You are hereby summoned

that, setting aside all manner of excuse and delay, ~~he~~ be and appear in proper person before the Judge of our Circuit Court, on the *22nd* day of *March 1841* at the town of *Stella* there then and there to testify and the truth to say in a certain matter of controversy now pending in our said Court, wherein *the State of Missouri* plaintiff, and *Henry H. Smith* defendant, on the part of the *plaintiff*; and have you then there this writ.

WITNESS, JOHN S. MATHEWS, Clerk of our said Circuit Court,

at the town of *Stella* this *19th* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *forty one*

John S. Mathews Clerk.

I executed this writ on Thos Benton by
reading it in his hearing on the 2nd day of January
the 1841 also on George Frush by reading
in his hearing on the 22nd of Feb 1841 also on
Tempy Stuthers by reading it in his hearing
on the 9th day of March 1841

M Moss Sheriff per \$7.50

Col^d Wm Vincent Court
Office Minn 1841

State

vs

Henry LaChance

for bill

Thomas Benton

George Frush

Tempy Stuthers

vs
Henry LaChance

filed at branch 15th 1841

Moss & Co. Secy

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COUNTY OF JEFFERSON, MO.
THE STATE OF MISSOURI,

To the Sheriff of _____ County, St. Louis:

~~You are hereby commanded to summon~~

Herndon Benton
George Smith
Joseph H. Hether

You are hereby summoned
that, setting aside all manner of excuse and delay, ~~he~~ ^{you} be and appear in proper person before the Judge of our Circuit Court, on the *nineteenth* day of *July*, next, at the town of *St. Louis* then and there to testify and the truth to say in a certain matter of controversy now pending in our said Court, wherein *the State of Missouri* is _____ plaintiff, and *Henry La Rue and Bartow La Rue* defendant, on the part of the *plaintiff*; and have you then there this writ.

WITNESS, JOHN S. MATHEWS, Clerk of our said Circuit Court,
at the town of *St. Louis* this *nineteenth*
day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and *ninety one*

John S. Mathews Clerk.

I executed this writ on Tho^s Benton by
reading it in his hearing on the 26th day of
April 1841 also on George Frush by read-
ing it in his hearing on the 26th day of May 1841
also on Lemmy Stuthers by leaving a copy
at his place of residence on the 26th day of May
1841 in the hands of Elizabeth Stuthers
who said she was 14 years of age

M. M. L. Sheriff
fee \$1.50

John Lewis Lewis
Deputy Clerk 1841

State

Henry L. Hanes

Wait for 1/4

Thomas Benton

George Frush
George Stuthers

10th May

John L. Hanes
Deputy Clerk 11/4/1841

Wm. G. Hanes
Att. Gen.

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON, Mo.

THE STATE OF MISSOURI,

To the Sheriff of the County of Jefferson, *Sheriffing*;

WE command you to attach *James Matthews* *here* by *his* body, and ~~him~~ *here* safely keep, so that you have ~~him~~ *here* body forthwith before our Honorable Circuit Court, now in session, at *Osceola, Mo* then and there to answer a contempt by ~~him~~ *here* committed, in not attending said Court as a *witness* ~~him~~, after having been duly summoned to do so: herein fail not, and have you then there this writ.

WITNESS, JOHN S. MATTHEWS, Clerk of our said Circuit Court,
with the Seal thereof hereunto affixed, this *twentieth*
day of *July* in the year of our Lord eighteen
hundred and *eighty one*

John S. Matthews Clerk.

I Execute the within writ
By ~~Bones~~ having the Body of
the within named Temp
sters before the Judge of the
circuit Court on the 20th July
1841 \$1⁰⁰ fee

M Moss Sheriff
By J B Richardson
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Rec'd to July 21 1841
State of
Henry
Attachment
against
James Matthews

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON, MO.

THE STATE OF MISSOURI,

To the Sheriff of the County of Jefferson, *Sherriff*;

WE command you to attach *Worms Barton* by his body, and him safely keep, so that you have his body forthwith before our Honorable Circuit Court, now in session, at *the Court* of *the Court* — then and there to answer a contempt by him committed, in not attending said Court as a *witness* ~~juror~~, after having been duly summoned to do so: herein fail not, and have you then there this writ.

WITNESS, JOHN S. MATHEWS, Clerk of our said Circuit Court,

with the Seal thereof hereunto affixed, this *nineteenth* day of *July* in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and



John S. Mathews Clerk.

The within named Tho^s
Benton not found in my
Barbarick July 20th 1841
for 50 cts

M Mops Sheriff
B3 JB Richardson
Deputy

Recd 6th July 1841
State of
Henry
attest
against

W D Benton



This position out
Guarantee Dec 23/94
attest

Wm J. Matthews Clerk